

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A synthetic resin bottle-type container comprising a shoulder portion continuous with a mouth portion through which contents can be poured out, and a body portion forms a space for accommodating the contents over an area extending to its bottom wall from said shoulder portion,

said body portion comprising pressure-reduction absorbing panels defined by at least one groove that projects inwards of said container;

said at least one groove comprising a groove for said pressure-reduction absorbing panel which is situated immediately below said shoulder portion, said groove being provided with a recess extending along said groove and having a depth larger than that of the groove.

~~_____ said at least one groove comprising a groove for said pressure reduction absorbing panel which is situated immediately below said shoulder portion, said groove being provided with a recess extending along said groove and having a depth larger than that of the groove.~~

2. (Original) The bottle-type container according to Claim 1, wherein said recess has a width which is substantially the same as that of said groove.

3. (Previously Presented) The bottle-type container according to Claim 1, wherein said recess has a slope inclined from its outer surface toward a bottom of said groove, for preventing shrinkage.

4. (Previously Presented) The bottle-type container according to Claim 2, wherein said recess has a slope inclined from its outer surface toward a bottom of said groove, for preventing shrinkage.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached Replacement Drawing Sheets make changes to Figs. 5b and 9-10, add new Fig. 10b, and replace the original drawing sheets that show Figs. 5b and 9-10.

Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheets